

1714.0033

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TADASHI KANEKO) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Not Yet) : Group Art Unit: Not Yet
Assigned) : Assigned
Filed: Concurrently herewith) :
For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM,)
PRINTER, IMAGE RECORDING :
SYSTEM AND IMAGE)
RECORDING METHOD : January 2, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continuing prosecution, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 23, 24 and 25 as follows:

Claim 23

Lines 1-2, please delete "or Claim 22".

Claim 24

Line 1, please delete "one of the"; and

Line 2, change "Claims 21 to 23" to --Claim 21--.

Claim 25

Line 1, please delete "one of the"; and

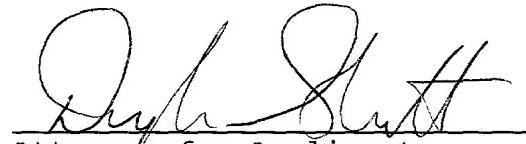
Line 2, change "Claims 21 to 24" to --Claim 21--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are presented for examination. Claims 23, 24 and 25 have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicant regards as his invention.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 39,832

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200
NY_MAIN 136380 v 1